

THE SCOUT'S STORY.

Another thing Prof. Goode said that surprised me as much, as I believe it will the minds of the readers of this, the common wild pigeon—"passenger pigeon"—that was so plentiful only a few years ago that I supposed they existed in millions in many roosts throughout the country, have disappeared so utterly that now only one single roost is known of, and young Professor sadly remarked: "I fear it will be destroyed this year. We have men watching over it, and hope to bring some to breed. We haven't a single skin or skeleton of that once plentiful bird of America."

The Treasury Department has wearied of the custody of a lot of trumpery "jewelry," which was turned over to it as captured during the war, and last week sent the lot to an auctioneer's for disposal. There were 250 lots in all, the greater part being showy-looking watches, which were flourished around by their

and was evidently not in fit physical condition to speak. He stood on his feet an hour and quarter, sipping something from a cup and constantly wiping the perspiration from his white face as he proceeded. He is a deliberate lawyer like talker, who deals in close argument and lacks the oratorical powers of Reed. He did as well as the circumstances would warrant and better than anyone else on his side in done.

Mr. Mills closed the day with a motion to adjourn, an office which he insists upon performing by virtue of his position as leader of the majority.

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The June number of *Lippincott's Magazine* will contain a complete novel by Mrs. Poultney Bigelow, entitled "Beautiful Mrs. Thorndyke," and a thrilling article, "From Libby to Freedom," by J. M. Oakley, now of Pittsburg, who describes his own escape with two comrades from Libby Prison.

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